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SUBJECT: INFORMATION ON THREAT TO U.S. PERSONNEL

REF: MONTEVIDEO 3379

1. ON 10/1/75, COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO, DEPUTY DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF FEDERAL SECURITY, FEDERAL POLICE OF ARGENTINA (FPA) WAS CONTACTED BY LEGAL ATTACHE CONCERNING REFERENCED MONTEVIDEO TELEGRAM. LEGAL ATTACHE REPORTED THE FOLLOWING: "COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO CATEGORICALLY DENIED THAT THE FPA HAD ANY INFORMATION INDICATING THAT MEMBERS OF ANY TERRORIST ORGANIZATION WERE PLANNING TO TRAVEL TO MONTEVIDEO IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT KIDNAPPINGS OF U.S. PERSONNEL. ADDITIONALLY, COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO, AFTER CHECKING WITH COMISARIO INSPECTOR ANTONIO VICTOR MEYORIN, CHIEF OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS, FPA, STATED THAT NO OFFICIALS FROM THE MONTEVIDEO POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD BEEN PERSONALLY IN TOUCH WITH THE FPA IN BUENOS AIRES DURING THE PAST MONTH. COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO STATED THAT THE FPA HAD NOT RECENTLY UTILIZED THE SERVICES OF ANY FEMALE SPANISH NATIONAL, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF AN ARGENTINE TERRORIST ORGANIZATION. COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO NOTED THAT INFORMATION APPEARING IN

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TODAYS NEWS MEDIA INDICATING THAT THREE URUGUAYAN

EXTREMISTS HAD BEEN DETAINED BY THE FPA, SPECIFICALLY MARIO ISIDORO, EDEN MAYO, AND ANTONIO TOMAS ECHENIQUE, HAD BEEN DETAINED OVER ONE WEEK AGO AND WERE MEMBERS OF A URUGUAYAN COMMUNIST ORGANIZATION KNOWN AS THE REVOLUTIONARY PARTY. "COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO STATED THAT THESE INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT PLANNING THE KIDNAPPING OF U.S. PERSONNEL IN BUENOS AIRES OR MONTEVIDEO.

2. (QUOTE CONTINUED) "COMISARIO MAYOR BESTEIRO STATED THAT HE WOULD ALERT POLICE PERSONNEL AT AEREOPARQUE AND THE USUAL RIVER CROSSINGS TO BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR ANY SUSPICIOUS INDIVIDUALS TRAVELING TO MONTEVIDEO."  
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